

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received ONLY in the office of the Purchasing Division at Lafayette Consolidated Government Building, located at 705 W. University, Lafayette, Louisiana until Two o'clock p.m. (2:00 p.m.) on the 20th day of June 2006, for the following:

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE

and will, shortly thereafter, read each Proposers Name only, in the Council Briefing Room located at 705 West University Avenue, Lafayette, LA. Proposals received after the above specified time will not be considered and shall be returned unopened to the sender.

Copies of the RFP specifications are available at the Purchasing Office located at 705 West University Avenue, Lafayette, LA 70506. Telephone number (337) 291-8071 (Attn: Sherry). The RFP package shall be available until twenty-four (24) hours before the proposal opening time.

No Proposer may withdraw his proposal for at least sixty (60) days after the time scheduled for the opening of proposals. Each proposal shall be submitted as provided in the specifications.

Proposals will be evaluated by the Purchaser based upon the evaluation criteria as provided in the specifications. The Lafayette Consolidated Government reserves the right to waive informalities, and to select the property that best suits its needs.

Contractors or contracting firms submitting proposals in the amount of \$1.00 or more shall certify that they are licensed contractors under Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and show their license number on the front of the sealed envelope in which their proposal is enclosed. **Contractors shall be licensed for the classification of Hazardous Waste Treatment and Removal Contractor.** Proposals in the amount of \$1.00 or more, not submitted in accordance with this requirement shall be rejected and shall not be read. Additional information relative to licensing may be obtained from the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The Lafayette Consolidated Government strongly encourages the participation of DBEs (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise) in all contracts or procurements let by the Lafayette Consolidated Government for goods and services and labor and material. To that end, all contractors and suppliers are encouraged to utilize DBEs business enterprises in the purchase or sub-contracting of materials, supplies, services and labor and material in which disadvantaged business are available. Assistance in identifying said businesses may be obtained by calling Neil Lebouef at 291-8410.

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